

**PPT Program Stakeholder Meeting**  
**March 2-3, 2010**

**Breakout Session 4**

**Informing Stakeholders of Counterfeit Respirators  
and Misrepresentations of Approval: Buyer Beware**

# Session Objectives

- **Discuss the current approaches to inform users of misrepresentation of approved respirators**
- **Discuss questions from the NIOSH PPT Program concerning approaches to address the issues through brainstorming and discussion**

# Approaches to inform users

- **NIOSH Respirator Certification Misrepresentations**
- **NIOSH approaches for approval verification**
  - NIOSH Certified Equipment List
  - NIOSH Trusted Source Webpage
- **NIOSH mechanisms for documenting and disseminating respirator certification issues**
  - User notices
  - Letters to all interested parties
  - Letters to manufacturers
- **Other approaches for information dissemination**
  - Twitter, Listserve, Web Posting, etc.

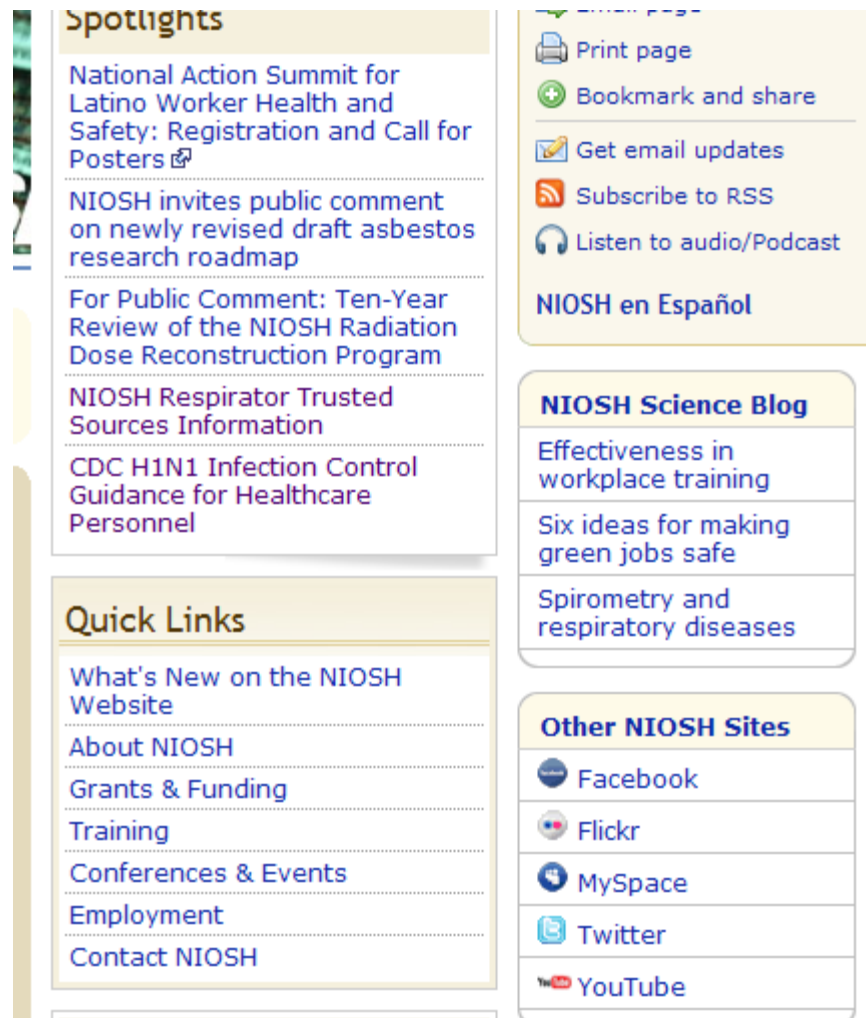
# Breakout Session 4: Question 1

**How do the participants typically become aware of respirator revocation and counterfeit issues?**



# Breakout Session 4: Question 2

***What communication methods would be most useful for participants and others to obtain up-to-date and reliable information on these issues?***

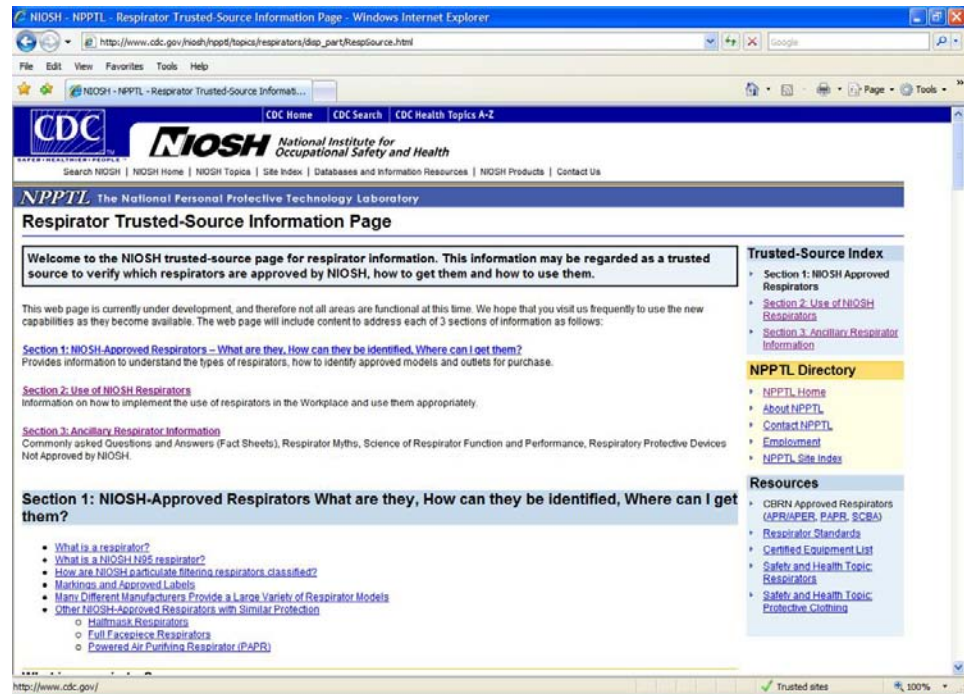


The screenshot displays the NIOSH website with several key sections:

- Spotlights:**
  - National Action Summit for Latino Worker Health and Safety: Registration and Call for Posters
  - NIOSH invites public comment on newly revised draft asbestos research roadmap
  - For Public Comment: Ten-Year Review of the NIOSH Radiation Dose Reconstruction Program
  - NIOSH Respirator Trusted Sources Information
  - CDC H1N1 Infection Control Guidance for Healthcare Personnel
- Quick Links:**
  - What's New on the NIOSH Website
  - About NIOSH
  - Grants & Funding
  - Training
  - Conferences & Events
  - Employment
  - Contact NIOSH
- Print page**, **Bookmark and share**, **Get email updates**, **Subscribe to RSS**, **Listen to audio/Podcast**
- NIOSH en Español**
- NIOSH Science Blog:**
  - Effectiveness in workplace training
  - Six ideas for making green jobs safe
  - Spirometry and respiratory diseases
- Other NIOSH Sites:**
  - Facebook
  - Flickr
  - MySpace
  - Twitter
  - YouTube

# Breakout Session 4: Question 3

*How valuable is the NIOSH Respirator Trusted-Source Information page?*

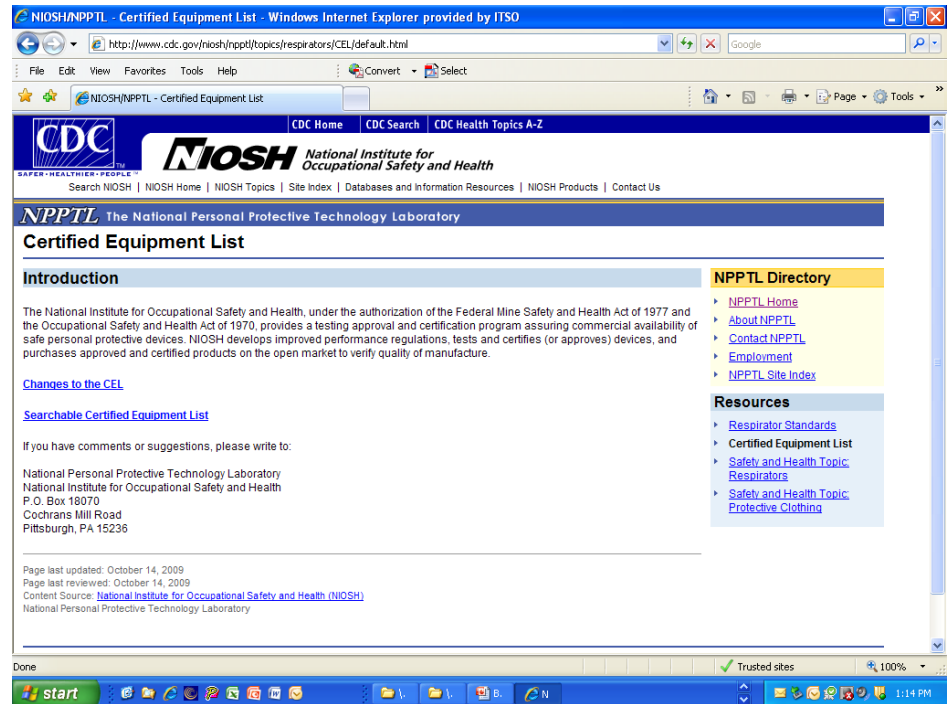


*Respirator Trusted-Source Information Page*

*[http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp\\_part/RespSource.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp_part/RespSource.html)*

# Breakout Session 4: Question 3 (part 2)

*How valuable is the  
Certified Equipment  
List?*



*Certified Equipment List*

*<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/CEL/default.html>*



## ***Breakout Session 4: Question 4***

**What information do end users need to assist them in better identifying counterfeit respirators?**



## ***Breakout Session 4: Question 5***

**Are there very near-term things that can be done to effect almost immediate improvements in communicating information on revocations, misrepresentations and counterfeits?**

## ***Breakout Session 4: Question 6***

**What are the two or three most important things that NIOSH should do to support better communication on revocations and counterfeits?**

# Questions that NIOSH PPT Program Would Like To Discuss in Breakout Session 4

- How do the participants typically become aware of respirator revocation and counterfeit issues?
- What communication methods would be most useful for participants and others to obtain up-to-date and reliable information on these issues?
- How valuable is the NIOSH Respirator Trusted-Source Information page?
- What information do end users need to assist them in better identifying counterfeit respirators?
- Are there very near-term things that can be done to effect almost immediate improvements in communicating information on revocations, misrepresentations and counterfeits?
- What are the two or three most important things that NIOSH should do to support better communication on revocations and counterfeits?